

NOMINEE REQUIRING SENATE CONFIRMATION EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT BACKGROUND SUMMARY

NOMINEE: Leslie (Les) N. Hatfield

POSITION: Arizona State Veterinary Medical Examining Board, Licensed Veterinary Member

REPLACING: Scott B. Plummer

APPOINTING GOVERNOR: Janice K. Brewer

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: March 11, 2013

TERM ENDS: January 15, 2018

FUNCTION OF THE ARIZONA STATE VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD:

The Arizona State Veterinary Medical Examining Board (Board) is responsible for protecting the public from unlawful, incompetent, unqualified, impaired or unprofessional practitioners of veterinary medicine through licensure and regulation of the profession in the State. The Board is responsible for veterinary licensure, technician certification, licensure of crematories and premises, defining regulations for licensed veterinary practitioners and conducting investigations on suspected violations of veterinary law (A.R.S. § 32-2207).

STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITION:

The Board consists of nine members appointed by the Governor. Each member of the Board serves a term of five years, with no one member serving more than two full terms.

Five members must be licensed veterinarians who have an established practice location in the state or are employed by a university or political subdivision of the state and who have resided and practiced in the state for five years immediately preceding appointment. No more than three of the members can be from the same veterinary college. Three members cannot be veterinarians, with two members from the public and one member from the livestock industry. The final member is a Certified Veterinary Technician (CVT), who meets the following criteria: a) has been certified as a CVT for at least five years; b) is currently employed in Arizona as a CVT; and c) has practiced and resided in Arizona at least five years prior to appointment (Laws 2011, Chapter 209). Individuals convicted of a violation of veterinary law—with the exception of certain administrative violations—are ineligible for appointment (A.R.S. § 32-2202).

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP AND TERM EXPIRATIONS:

<i>*Leslie Hatfield, D.V.M.</i>	<i>Licensed Veterinarian Member</i>	<i>1/15/2018</i>
Nancy Bradley, D.V.M.	Licensed Veterinarian Member	1/20/2014
Cynthia Tidwell-Shelton	Livestock Industry Member	1/20/2014
Julie Young	General Public Member	1/20/2014
Deb Gullet	General Public Member	1/19/2015
Larry Methany, D.V.M.	Licensed Veterinarian Member	1/19/2015
Christina Bertch-Mumaw, D.V.M.	Licensed Veterinarian Member	1/18/2016

Brian Serbin, D.V.M.	Licensed Veterinarian Member	1/18/2016
Julie S. Mumford	Public Certified Veterinarian Technician	1/18/2016

****Pending Confirmation***

SALARY OR OTHER COMPENSATION:

Each Member of the Board receives compensation up to \$100 for each day engaged in service to the Board (A.R.S. § 32-2202).

BUDGET AND FTES:

The Board was appropriated \$456,600 for FY 2013 and employs 5.5 FTEs.

NOMINEE'S QUALIFICATIONS:

Education:

Kansas State University, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
Kansas State University, B.S., Animal Science

Employment:

Ark Veterinary Clinic, Animal Health Care, Owner/Manage, 1990-Present

Other Qualifications:

American Veterinary Medical Association, Member
Arizona Veterinary Medical Association, Member
Ethics Committee of the Arizona Veterinary Medical Association, Past Chairman
and Member
Association of Ethical Veterinarians, Past Member
Veterinary Information Network, Member
Maricopa County Mounted Sherriff's Posse, Officer and Volunteer
Association of Veterinary Communicators, Past Member
Maricopa County Mounted Sherriff's Posse-Search and Rescue, Officer and
Volunteer
Volunteer Treasurer for the Phoenix Swim Club

Natural Resources & Rural Affairs Committee
April 8, 2013